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Mr. J. F. Logan, one of the upright, earnest and energetic young men that Adair county could not retain, who left the old Kentucky home several years ago, locating at Macomb, Ill., is held in high esteem by the many who know him in his adopted country. He was elected Supervisor in his district nearly two years ago but before his term expired he was appointed deputy clerk, a position he accepted and is filling to the good and profit of himself and employer. A clipping from a paper of his city showing the business transacted clearly indicates that he holds a highly responsible position. Honesty, ability and pluck will win any where.

Mr. J. B. Willcutt, of Bethony, Mo., who recently spent several months in Adair and Metcalfe counties, leaving here on the 25th of February for his home, writes that he landed safely and found his folks all well. He desires to state to all his old comrades that his visit to Adair and Metcalfe was exceedingly pleasant and that he would have been glad if it were so he could have remained longer. He hopes, in some future day, to again meet his Kentucky friends.

The Milk Maid Convention is the name of a play that will be given at the court-house Friday evening the 19th of this month. Miss Nettie Clark is getting up the entertainment and it promises to be one of the most laughable plays ever pulled off by local talent. There are twenty characters, seventeen of whom are young married ladies the other three young girls. Every body get ready to witness the fun.

Mr. J. B. Jones recently bought the interest of Capt. W. W. Bradshaw in their undertakers business and has removed to the Bulter building near the Paull Drug Company. This partnership existed for thirteen years and the sale of Mr. Bradshaw's interest was due to a desire to cut out a part of his business cares.

Rev. T. F. Walton, who was pastor of the Presbyterian Church here six or eight years ago, lost his second wife a short time ago. Rev. Walton is the pastor of the Church at Bradfordsville, and the end came at that place. The News and Mr. Walton's many friends in Columbia extend sympathy.

Dee Branham, who was a Tennessean, and who lived near Albany, Ky., committed suicide by blowing his brains out with the contents of a shotgun. A few days before Branham's wife died suddenly and he was charged with poisoning her.

Miss Clara Wilmore, of Gradyville, entertained in a very delightful manner Mr. W. D. King and Miss Lorena Pile, last Sunday they were treated to a magnificent dinner, and no pains were spared to make their visit exceedingly pleasant.

The old Bradshaw farm and homestead, in Russell county, was sold at Jamestown last Monday. It brought \$1,200. The heirs are the children of the late Tim Bradshaw, T. W. Montgomery's children and Mrs. Ann White.

Mr. Luther Bailey and Miss Cora Conover were married last Sunday. The groom is a son of Mr. Arch Bailey and the bride a daughter of Mr. W. H. Conover, who lives in the White Oak country.

John Lee Miller, of color, who has been a bootblack in Columbia since he was a very small boy, died last Friday morning. He was about 19 years old and had saved two or three hundred dollars.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. Lee Chelf which can be found elsewhere in this paper. Mr. Chelf is one country merchant who finds that it pays to use printer's ink.

Mr. P. W. Whipp and Miss Mayme Tilford, both of Liberty, were quietly married in Cincinnati a few days ago. The groom is well-known here where he has many friends.

Mr. J. A. English purchased the livery stable which was owned by Mr. Allen Walker last week. We understand the consideration was \$1,965.

Bob Hudson is now occupying all the brick part of the old hotel building, except the apartments used by the Citizens Bank.

Mr. A. D. Coy has removed his place of business to the little green brick in the east corner of the public square.

The work of removing the old Isenburgh building is furnishing employment to quite a number of men.

Columbia Chapter, No. 7, will meet in regular convocation next Friday night.

Money for the teachers is in the hands of the Superintendent.

DEATH FOLLOWS APOPLEXY

Samuel A. Jones, Well-Known Traveling Man Dies in Louisville Thursday Morning.

HE WAS A NATIVE OF HART COUNTY

Mr. Samuel A. Jones, who had traveled out of Louisville for the past twenty-five years, and who was well-known in Columbia, died at the Galt House in that city last Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. He was stricken with apoplexy the Sunday before and never regained consciousness.

Few traveling men in Kentucky were better known than Sam Jones. He has traveled out of Louisville for more than twenty years, having represented several of the big wholesale grocery houses. Several years ago he became associated with Charles W. White, president of the Louisville Coffey Company, and together they established that concern. The company's headquarters are located on Sixth street, between Main and Market streets.

Mr. Jones was forty-five years of age and was a native of Hart county. He came to Louisville when quite a young man, and had lived there continuously since. He was a member of the well-known Jones family of Hart county, which sent a number of its representatives to Louisville, all of them becoming prominent business men. Sam P. Jones, president of the Commercial Bank and Trust Company; Gideon C. Jones and Charles W. Jones, of the Jones Vinegar Company, are consins, while C. P. Jones, who is in the grocery business at Twelfth and Delaware streets, is a brother. His mother, Mrs. Albert Jones, lives in Hart county, while Berry Jones, another brother, is a prominent business man of Munfordville.

Mr. Matthew Armstrong Dead.

Tuesday, the 2nd day of this month, Mr. Matthew Armstrong, who was well-known in Columbia, died at his late home, on Crocus, in Cumberland county, just over the Adair line. The deceased was between sixty-five and seventy years old, and had been a victim of inflammatory rheumatism for many years, but the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. He was a very tall, well proportioned man, and on a public day was readily recognized, head and shoulders above every body else. His coffin was made in this town, it being 7 feet 6 inches long. He was a Federal soldier during the war, serving in the 13th Kentucky cavalry. He is survived by a number of children, his wife having died several years ago. He was a good neighbor and his friends will greatly miss him.

Death of an Estimable Lady.

Mrs. Ann Lewis, who was the mother of Hon. John W. Lewis, of Springfield, and Mr. Wood Lewis, the well-known Greensburg merchant, died at her late home, in latter city, last Sunday morning. She was quite an aged lady and highly respected for her religious life and the kindness she always manifested for the needy. She was a sister of Col. John B. Carlisle, who died in this place several years ago, at the home of Judge H. C. Baker. Mrs. Jo Coffey, Sr. and Dr. J. N. Page, this place, were first cousins to the deceased. The intelligence of her death was received here with sorrow and much sympathy has been expressed for the surviving members of the family.

Gone to His Reward.

Mr. James Brockman, who resided in the Pellyton country, died last Friday night. He was about sixty-five years old and was a good citizen, very much liked by his neighbors. He was confined to his room about six months, afflicted with a complication of diseases. He leaves a wife and several children, who have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

Considerably Hurt.

Dr. W. R. Grissom met with a painful and serious accident last Friday morning. He was on his farm, a few miles from town, and was assisting in loading some posts. In lifting one the strain was too great, and he was hurt inwardly, and was conveyed to his home in this city, by Mr. W. E. Bradshaw. Dr. C. M. Russell was called and made an examination, stating that he thought the Doctor would get up in a few days unless the tearing of a ligament would cause bleeding from within. At this writing, several hours after the accident, Dr. Grissom is getting along nicely.

Graded School Case.

Hon. J. W. Tuttle, special Judge of the Adair Circuit court, in the case of Trustees of Columbia Graded Common School against Town of Columbia, &c., who heard the case on demurrers some time since, has delivered a written opinion upon the question raised by the demurrers. The effect of this opinion is that the election upon the question of establishing and maintaining the graded school was regular and valid, and that the school has been thereby established.

Further, that the plaintiffs were elected and are the trustees of said school and as such have the right to the possession, use and control of the common school property in the Graded school district, including the common school house and lot in district No. 23, and that the trustees of the town of Columbia hold only the naked legal title to the property in trust for common school purposes, and have no beneficial interest therein.

That the Trustees of the graded school are entitled to have the same sold and the proceeds applied to the purposes of the Graded school.

The court sustains the demurrers of the plaintiff's to each of the paragraphs of defendant's answers and counterclaim, in effect holding that the defendants have not by their pleadings presented any defense to the plaintiff's action or shown any cause why the election is not valid and the school established.

Upon further hearing of the case the parties may be permitted to amend their pleadings and raise other issues, but so far as questions have been raised the trustees appear to be fully sustained by the opinion of the court.

The opinion is quite lengthy, showing careful and comprehensive consideration of the questions presented and passed upon.

Will Go to Knoxville.

Miss Minnie Kemp, one of Columbia's best young ladies, who has been teaching in the Greensburg Graded School for a year or more, tendered her resignation last week and returned home. She very much regretted leaving her work at Greensburg, but she decided to become a more thorough teacher, and will leave here the 15th of this month for Knoxville where she will enter the University of Tennessee. She already possesses an excellent education, but being ambitious, she desires to go higher. She believes in the old adage, "Where there is a will there is a way," and she will leave home with the best wishes of her many friends and with a determination to master the studies she will take up.

The following is from the Green County Record: "Miss Minnie Kemp, one of our efficient teachers at the Academy here for the past year and half, resigned in order to enter the Tennessee State University at Knoxville, where she will take a finishing course of study. She endeavored herself to the pupils who were doing good work under her guidance. The people of the town will miss her and regret her departure, but wish her success wherever she goes."

To The Ladies.

The undersigned will be in a position this season to furnish the very latest in millinery. While in Cincinnati we employed Miss Ursula Koelsch, who knows every feature of the millinery business, and who has the reputation of being one of the most artistic trimmers in the city, besides she is an experienced buyer. She is now in the market and for the next ten days her time will be spent in making selections for our store, and in two weeks she will be in Columbia ready to show and trim our goods. At present, we can furnish ready to wear hats of the latest designs. Wait and see our stock. It will be purchased in Cincinnati at the lowest figures.

Mrs. Cecil Hurt,
Mrs. Emma Eubank.

Valuable Farm For Sale.

I will sell my farm, lying in east end of Adair county, at Montpelier, containing 200 acres, 85 or 90 acres in fine timber, balance in good state of cultivation. A good two-story dwelling and one good two-story business house. Out buildings good. One tenant house. The premises are fenced and cross fenced—plenty of good water. Price, \$10,000. Go and see for yourself. I might consider a timber deal.

Mrs. E. B. & Sam R. Wheat,
Irving, Texas.

Withdrawal.

The withdrawal card of Junius Hancock as a candidate for County Judge will appear in the next issue of this paper.

The 17th of this month will be St. Patrick's Day. It will be observed by the Irish people throughout the United States.

For Union Revival.

It has been suggested by some of the interested church workers that the approaching Hendrix and Carter meetings advertised for the Presbyterian church should be a union meeting enlisting all of the local churches. There is no known reason why this should not be done.

These Evangelists are accustomed to conducting such meetings in much larger communities than our own. They have had remarkably good success everywhere. Preaching an earnest, simple and direct gospel message they soon win their way to the hearts of the people.

Mr. Hendrix is the preacher of the combination and an exceptionally interesting one. Not profound but full of the gospel of hope and good cheer. He abounds in manliness and sunshine until he has been styled the "Sunshine Evangelist."

Mr. Carter in one of the best known gospel singers of today. He sings with great power and effectiveness and is a splendid organizer of the singers of the community. He uses the Winona Hymns, one of the latest and best collections for revival purposes. Should the plan for a union meeting seem best for our town, then should every Christian man and woman get busy, for much careful preparation should be made. God gives his blessings as we are in readiness for them. Certainly, with the beautiful fellowship existing among our churches there should come a co-operation in service that will bear a rich harvest of souls. Let the matter be freely discussed and such a conclusion reached as shall honor the Master and strengthen His Kingdom in our midst.

J. Russell Crawford.

Voted in Seventeen Presidential Elections.

Mr. A. H. Marshall, of Campbells-ville, made his regular trip to Columbia last Friday. A News man engaged him in conversation Saturday morning, and our talk drifted to his father, J. A. Marshall, who makes his home with his son and who is now eighty-six years old. "Father is in reasonably good health for one carrying the weight of so many years," said Mr. Marshall. "He takes a great interest in politics, and has voted in seventeen Presidential contests, voting the Democratic ticket every time." The old gentleman is a man for whom every body has the utmost respect. He has been a devout Methodist since early manhood, and has been a zealous Mason for more than a half century.

Georgia Ray MacMillan.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church has closed a date with Miss Georgia Ray MacMillan, the inimitable impersonator. This will prove welcome news to many who have heard Miss MacMillan's readings. Probably no greater footlight favorite has ever visited Columbia. For pure, refined and wholesome entertainment and evening with Miss MacMillan would be hard to duplicate.

Her artistic rendition, vivacious manner and charming personality make her irresistible. She will appear at the Court-house on Friday evening, March 12th, 8 p. m. Admission will be sold at the popular prices of 25 and 15 cents, reserved seats 10 cents extra.

Rowe-Davis.

Mr. Garvin Rowe of Niles, Okla., son of A. H. Rowe, Rowena Ky., was married Wednesday February the 24th, to Miss Cary Davis, of Noble, Okla. The groom is a prosperous farmer and stands well in his community. The bride is a lady of good standing in her home. A reception was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Longfellow, sister of the groom. A delightful supper was prepared by the two sisters, Margaret and Nannie, of which about twenty-four guest partook and gave them a hearty welcome. They will be at home to their many friends on their farm near Niles.

New Millinery at Gradyville, Ky.

Mrs. J. B. Yates, of Danville, Ky., and Mrs. G. H. Nell are now in the market selecting and purchasing the latest designs in Paris and New York millinery for the Gradyville Millinery Co. Mrs. Yates being a lady of excellent taste, the Company will be able to offer hats of unquestionable style. The place of business will be in the residence of Mr. Elbert Nell.

Maggie Yates and Ella R. Nell,
Proprietors.

All persons owing me accounts prior to January 1, 1909, are requested to call and make payment. I need the money for present use.

18-2t J. N. Page.

Opening Week Postponed Until Week of April 5th to 10th Inclusive.

At the request of quite a number of Mfg's who are very anxious to make displays and demonstrations of their various lines during the opening week announcement of which was made in the News last week for March 15th, but not being able to make necessary preparations at this time, The Buchanan Lyon Co. Inc. Campbellsville, Ky., have decided to postpone their opening week until April 5th to 10th inclusive, at which time they expect to have every thing in fine shape for one of the grandest displays and demonstrations on every line they carry that was ever made in Central Ky. See their "ad" in this paper every week which will explain fully the inducements they offer their friends and patrons in this and adjoining counties to attend this opening. They are certainly making every effort to make this a banner week and it will certainly pay you to make an effort to attend if for only one day. Don't forget the date, April 5 to 10 inclusive.

Notice.

To Farmers and Stock raisers of Adair and adjoining counties: I have purchased since last season another very fine Jack. I doubt his equal being in Adair or adjoining counties, also a Red Bird Stallion, which will be registered this spring. You all know the reputation of the Red Birds. He has the size, color and model over most of them. I now have five head, two good horses and three good jacks. Thanks for past favors, with good will and kind treatment for the future. Come and see for yourself.

Very Respectfully,
SOLOMON MCFARLAND,
Cane Valley, Ky.

Committee Meeting.

A Committeeman from each county in this the 29th Judicial district will meet in Columbia the third Monday in May, at 8 o'clock p. m. The object of the meeting will be to fix a time and the manner for nominating a Republican candidate for Circuit Judge and for Commonwealth's Attorney. There are now three candidates for Circuit Judge and two for Commonwealth's Attorney, and the real interest will not develop until after the manner of nominating candidates has been settled.

Entertainment Extraordinary.

Miss MacMillan, who will appear at the Court house on Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church, possesses rare gifts as an entertainer. She is an artist with individuality and cleverness that captures her audience and holds them till the last number on the programme. If you would spend an evening in real enjoyment, then hear Miss MacMillan. Admission 25 and 15 cents with reserved seats extra.

Knee-Cap Mashed.

Ed Stone, a colored man, who works at the Standard sawmill, met with a fearful accident last Thursday morning. He was handling logs and in some way he got caught between two, and one of his knee-caps was mashed into pieces, as we are informed. If the accident is as bad as reported, it will be sometime before the unfortunate man will be able to work.

A Birthday Dinner.

On Sunday February 28th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hindman, were gathered together a few friends of Miss Sallie Beard, to a dinner in honor of her 75th anniversary. The latter received several presents. The day was very pleasantly spent and will be long remembered by all present.

Married.

At the Presbyterian cottage Feb. 25, ult, Philip Tuell and Mrs. Mary Caffee. Both of the contracting parties from Coburg. On Friday afternoon March 5th, Mr. Wm. B. Handy and Miss Mettys M. Hancock, both of Green county. The Rev. J. Russell Crawford officiating.

Circuit Court will open at Burkesville next Monday, Judge H. C. Baker on the bench. If the day should be fair a large crowd will be present. The candidates for Circuit Judge will be present and, doubtless, will make speeches.

Now is the time to advertise your stock. We can furnish space in the News or we can print bills on short notice.

For a short time we will furnish the Louisville Daily Times and the Adair County News, one year, for \$350.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Young Bros. stock which shows for itself. The picture of the horse is a true one made from a photo a few days ago. From it you can readily see that he carries the attractive feature of his great sire, Jordan Peacock, and that for general service, all purpose horse, he has size, form, and beauty. As to his breeding his pedigree is sufficient to elicit the praise of any lover of high-class stock. If interested in raising high-class horses or if you want a good mule Young Bros., of Joppa, is offering the sires for this purpose. They are young men of enterprise and believe they have the stock that merits a liberal patronage. Read their ad.

Judge W. W. Jones will greatly improve the appearance of his residence during the Spring and Summer. The changes to be made will be quite expensive, as the whole dwelling is to be made almost new. The roof will be raised and shaped differently from the present, new verandas built, the floors to be laid in cement. Judge Jones already has the plan of his building, when completed, drawn by a skillful architect.

Hon. M. Rey Yarberry, Chairman of the Adair County Republican Committee, has called a meeting of said Committee to be held in the Court-house, Columbia, Ky., Monday March 15th, at 10 o'clock a. m. The object of the meeting is to fix the time and name the manner of nominating candidates for county offices. Every member of the committee is urged to be present and also all the candidates.

Mr. G. O. Bassett, of Waterville, Ohio, who has located here to engage in the hickory timber business, has rented a cottage on the College street, owned by Judge T. A. Murrell, and will begin housekeeping as soon as his wife arrives. Mr. H. S. Bassett, brother of the first named, will also become a citizen of Columbia. Himself and wife are expected in a few weeks.

"Uncle" Wilson Johnston is a very respectable colored man of this county. He is about eighty-five years old. Last week he lost his companion and his many white friends feel the deepest sympathy for him. He owns a little farm four miles from Columbia where he lives, his only child, a daughter, being his housekeeper.

Mr. Elby Workman, who was close to eighty years old, died at his late home, near Fry, Green county, last Wednesday. He was the father of Mrs. Henry Farleigh, of this place. His wife was a Miss Coffey, a sister of 'Squire John Eubank's second wife.

Business houses are badly needed on the square. Room could be made for several if there was a disposition on the part of the owners of lots to build them. Mr. J. T. Page could put up two or three handsome buildings.

Mr. James Caskey, who many years ago lived with his father, Mr. R. C. Caskey, in Columbia, died on Casey creek last Wednesday. He was forty-two years old and had been mentally weak all his life.

Flattering prospects for wheat in Adair county. One farmer informed us a few days ago that he never saw wheat looking better at this season of the year.

Sacramental services at the Methodist church last Sunday forenoon. Rev. T. L. Hulse delivered the discourse, preaching an able and thoughtful sermon.

Rev. Tally closed his meeting at Clear Spring last Wednesday at noon. There were eleven additions and the Church greatly revived.

Mr. Rollin Browning is now occupying the residence in the Tutt addition, vacated several months ago by Mr. J. C. Strange.

The Northern Egg and Poultry Company has rented property from Mr. Ed Sinclair and will open a business here.

Rev. A. R. Kasey conducted a very successful meeting at Albany. There were eleven additions to the Church.

Miss Georgia McMillan, a reader of wide reputation, will entertain at the Court-house next Friday evening.

Rev. R. L. Tally will assist the pastor in a series of meetings at Glenville, beginning next Saturday night.

"Uncle" Solomon Turpen will preach at Zion the fourth Sunday in this month.

Be at the Court-house next Friday night. You will be entertained.

Miss Georgia McMillan at the Court-house next Friday evening.